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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COVER SHEET:
(56) References Cited, U.S. Patent Documents,
Insert: -- 5,249,220   9/1993 Moscowitz et al. .... 379/93 --; and
Insert the following references:

-- 5,828,656	10/1998	Sato	370/254
6,128,316	10/2000	Takeda et al.	370/468
6,266,346	7/2001	Takeda et al.	370/468
6,567,421	5/2003	Takeda et al.	370/468
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6,587,477	7/2003	Takeda et al.	370/468
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(56) Foreign Patent Documents,
"EP   0 596 648   5/1994
  EP   0-596-648 A1 5/1994" should read -- EP 0 596 648 A1 5/1994 --;
"JP   7-70486   3/1996" should be deleted; and
Insert the following reference: -- WO 96/34477 10/1996 --.

COLUMN 2:
Line 29, "of" should be deleted.

COLUMN 11:
Line 15, "leave" should read -- leaf --;
Line 16, "leave" should read -- leaf --; and
Line 45, "is" should read -- does --.

COLUMN 12:
Line 45, delete "the link layer **812**," (second occurrence).

COLUMN 14:
Line 35, "nodes" should read -- nodes that have --; and
Line 44, "dominated" should read -- that dominated --.

COLUMN 27:
Line 21, "while" should read -- while it --.

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COLUMN 28:
Line 29, "of the printer of the printer" should read -- of the printer --.

COLUMN 33:
Line 12, "methods" should read -- method --; and
Line 43, "the" should read -- of the --.

COLUMN 34:
Line 14, "discussing examples" should read -- examples were discussed --;
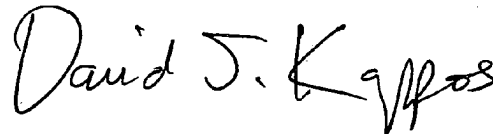Line 39, "are" should read -- being --;
Line 50, "CPU" should read -- a CPU --; and
Line 57, "appraise" should read -- apprise --.

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